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Standing Tall & Looking Good!

Today In Review

The last full day here at Volk Field came faster than anybody could have expected. Looking back on this eventful and memory filled week, we see the progression of the basic cadets, from an average to an outstanding cadet and most importantly to a mature and knowledgeable leader.

Col Steve Miller, the Wing Commander arrived today and will be joining us for the graduation luncheon tomorrow.

The days highlight was the Encampment Pass and Review. In this Ceremony, the cadets are reviewed by a distinguished visitor or high level commander, in this case, they were reviewed by Maj Gen Albert Wilkening, The Adjutant General of Wisconsin.

The ceremony began with the reporting and posting of the colors. Next, the Honor Party was escorted by the CTG Commander C/Lt Col Scicluna through the flights and then back to the reviewing area.

The combined Wisconsin and Minnesota formation paraded past Maj Gen Wilkening and the leadership of both encampments. The entire review showcased the skills and teamwork attained by our cadets during the week.

After the review, cadets returned for a drill competition and prep time for the final inspection.



Col Miller speaks to cadets outside of the Dining facility.



Drill Competition winner Alpha Flight steps off at the Drill Competition.

The drill comp gives flights a chance to prove the technical drill and marching movements acquired. It also reveals how well cadets and the flight commander work together. In order to drill properly, the cadets must be familiar with the commanders voice and drilling style. All movements must be executed with unison and consistency. All flights do very well in this area because of the practice and teamwork.

The final inspection and prep time come last. These two are very important in the Encampment passing process. Since the flights have worked very hard on these areas, it should be no problem for everyone to succeed.

Finishing the last night will be a Fish Fry and cherry pie. This is a treat for all because these cadets have had no sweets, pop or deserts all week.

Since this is the last 6th CTG Daily Gremlin, I would like to say thank you to all the cadets and CAP personnel here for making this life changing week possible.

Congratulations to all the cadets who passed. Good job and I hope you can take the knowledge gained here, back at your own squadrons.

C/1st Lt Jake Hawksworth
6th CTG/PA



SDS Commander, C/2d Lt Bastian at the Pass in Review.



- Animal studies demonstrate that nicotine kills brain cells outright and interferes with the "wiring of the brain", the process in which growing brain cells establish interconnections critical for normal brain function.
- Nicotine damages nerve cells outside the brain in ways that cause premature loss of a mechanism that helps infants survive during periods of reduced oxygen supply, notably during birth and during sleep. During these periods normal infants respond with increased breathing rate and faster heart rate. Cigarette babies don't and are therefore predisposed to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), also known as crib death.
- Studies show that nicotine, unlike many other chemicals that harm the fetus, does most of its damage after the first three months of pregnancy. This leaves a window of opportunity in the first three months of pregnancy to quit smoking.

Honor Flight

Congratulations to Delta Flight for their great work!

Quotes of the day

Carry on despite the troubles that befall you. -Lt. Melle

Life is too short to be small -Anonymous

Volley Ball Champs

For the second year in a row Minnesota Wing was challenged and then defeated the Wisconsin Wing at volleyball. There was absolutely no competition between the two teams. It is all due to the teamwork and motivation of the 6th CTG Staff!

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